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In re Patent Application of:  
Chandra Mouli

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For: IMAGE SENSOR HAVING A  
TRANSISTOR FOR ALLOWING  
INCREASED DYNAMIC RANGE  
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Tan N. Tran

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR  
ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

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As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

Dated: September 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONFIRMATION OF DISCUSSION WITH EXAMINER**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner Tran for the telephone conference of September 7, 2006. Participants in the telephone conference included Attorney David Beck, Registration Number 54,985, representing Applicant, and Examiner Tan Tran, representing the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

During the telephone conference, Examiner Tran agreed to enter the amendments to the claims presented in the Amendment After Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 filed by Applicant on August 17, 2006. Examiner Tran also agreed to issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability to indicate that claim 39 is allowable as requested in the Request to Correct Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due filed by the Applicant on August 17, 2006.

Also, Applicant thanks Examiner Tran for the telephone conference of September 8, 2006. Participants in the telephone conference included Attorney David Beck, Registration Number 54,985, representing Applicant, and Examiner Tan Tran, representing the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

During the telephone conference, Attorney Beck requested that Examiner Tran issue a

statement or an interview summary to document the content of the telephone conference of September 7, 2006. Examiner Tran reported that he was not able to issue a statement or an interview summary regarding the content of the telephone conference of September 7, 2006 because prosecution of the application was closed.

Accordingly, this paper serves as a summary of the interviews held on September 7 and 8, 2006.

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